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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/918,722	Applicant(s) LUI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chau Nguyen. (3) _____.

(2) Gary Fedorochko (Applicant's representative). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 May 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record (Shimomura).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner's suggested amendments to modify claim 1 by adding/moving dependent claims 2, 3 and 5 into claim 1 and modify the same for other independent claims. Also, Applicant advised new search and consideration would be required for proposed amendments. No further agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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